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MEMORANDUM

TO: Council, SSC and AP

FROM: Chris Oliver

Executive Director

DATE: July 22, 2013

SUBJECT: Items of Interest

<u>Letter from NMFS</u> regarding final action to amend guidelines for National Standard 2

<u>LOA2013-11</u>, issued to the North Slope Borough Department of Wildlife Management for the vessels F/V *Alaska Knight* and R/V *Ukpik*

<u>Cruise Announcement</u>-SRP # 20 13-8 Bering Aleutian Salmon International Survey (BASIS), Arctic Ecosystem Integrated Survey in the eastern Bering Sea and Chukchi Sea

<u>Proposed rule</u> for comment on regulations that would implement a catch share plan for the guided sport (charter) and commercial fisheries for Pacific halibut in IPHC Area 2C and 3A

FR notice of listing determination for ribbon seals

Council letter to NMFS regarding Fisheries Finance Program

<u>Council letter</u> to NMFS requesting that the Deep-Sea Coral Research and Technology Program consider additional research on deep-sea corals in the Bering Sea, particularly in the Bering Sea Canyons

States' Letter to NMFS regarding 12-month finding on petition to Delist Eastern District Population of SSL

<u>Comment letter</u> to NMFS from Doc Warner's Alaska Fishing on Initial Regulatory Impact review to Revise Federal Definition of Sport Fishing Guide Services

Comment letter from the Seafood Industry on the Draft Steller Sea Lion EIS

Comment letter from SEAGO regarding definition of Sportfishing Guide Services

Comment letter from Tom Evich regarding potential GOA Catch Share Plan

Article: Large Halibut bycatch delivered to Kotzebue

Article: Seafood Coalition asks the National Park Service: What happened to FishWatch?